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In re application of:

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

At page 1, please delete lines 2-13, and insert therein the following paragraph:

-- The present application is a continuation of 09/023,082, filed February 13, 1998; said 09/023,082 claims benefit of the filing dates of provisional applications 60/055,561, filed August 13, 1997 and 60/039,045, filed February 28, 1997; said 09/023,082 is a continuation-in-part of 08/910,875, filed August 13, 1997; said 08/910,875 claims benefit of the filing date of provisional application 60/023,852, filed August 13, 1996; said 09/023,082 is also a continuation-in-part of 08/862,432, filed May 23, 1997; said 08/862,432 is a divisional of 08/461,195, filed June 5, 1995; said 08/461,195 is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US95/01790, filed February 14, 1995; the disclosures of all of which are herein incorporated by reference.--

At page 21, line 1, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert therein --Patent Depository, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

Please cancel the existing Sequence Listing, replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing appended hereto, and renumber the specification pages as necessary.